Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Why the Judges have not read it?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Government do not know.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Was it not possible for the Government to inquire of the Judges why they have not read it—such an important matter?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—It is not necessary.

Acting hands—statement of.

442. Mr. K. Ayyappan.—Will the Government be pleased to give a caste-war list of acting hands (1) thrown out and (2) in service in each of the departments of Government?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—A statement containing the available information is appended. (*Appendix I*).

Anthakara thodu—widening of—petition for.

443. Mr. Joseph Pettah.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they have received any petitions from the people of Nadamel, Thelkumbhagam and other Villages of Cochin-Kanayannur Taluk, praying for the widening of the "Anthakara Thodu" and opening out the same to the backwaters in the west;

(b) whether any of these petitions have been referred to the Thiruvankulam Firkh Revenue Inspector; and if so, will the Government be pleased to place on the table copies of his remarks on the same;

(c) whether any reports on this matter have been received by the Government from the Registrar of Village Panchayats; and if so, will copies of those reports be placed on the table;

(d) what action they have taken so far in the matter?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) Yes; copies of the remarks have been urgently called for.

(c) Yes; a copy of the report of the Registrar of Village Panchayats, dated 20th September 1931, C. No. 3070/1104, is placed on the table. (*Appendix II*).

(d) The drainage question is being investigated by the Public Works Department.

Canal to connect Nadamel market with the western backwaters—petition for opening.

444. Mr. Joseph Pettah.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether any petitions have been received by them from the people of Nadamel and adjoining villages of the Cochin-Kanayannur Taluk, praying for the opening of a canal connecting the Nadamel market with the western backwaters so as to

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APPENDIX I.

Caste-war statement of acting hands thrown out and in service

Serial No.	Name of department or office	Thrown out								In service								Remarks
		Brahmins	Nayars	Christians	Ezhuvas	Muslims	Jews	Other castes		Brahmins	Nayars	Christians	Ezhuvas	Muslims	Jews	Other castes		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1	Depressed Classes Department	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	...	2		
2	Accounts and Finance Department	1	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	5	8	1	2	..	..	5	26	
3	Forest Department	..	Caste Hindus			..	..	..	8	Caste Hindus							4	
			Non-caste Hindus			..	..	..	4	Non-caste Hindus							2	
										Christians								
4	Legislative Council Office	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	
5	Tramway Department	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	...	..	..	...	..	
6	Co-operative Department	2	1	1	2	..	..	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	..	..	..	
7	Public Health Department	..	4	1	..	..	..	1	...	2	4	1	...	...	..	1	..	
8	Archaeological Department			Caste Hindus					3			Caste Hindus		..	..	..	2	
9	Chief Court	8	2	2	1	1	...	..	...	2	4	1	1	..	...	..	...	
10	Excise Department	1	5	8	6	2	..	3	..	..	4	...	1	...	..	..	...	
11	Trichur District Court	..	Caste Hindus						3		Caste Hindus						3	
			Non-caste Hindus						3		Non-caste Hindus						2	
			Christians						2									
			Muslims						1									

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Caste-war statement of acting hands thrown out and in service—*cont.*

Serial No.	Name of Department or office	Thrown out								In service								Remarks
		Brahmins	Nayars	Christians	Ezhuvas	Muslims	Jews	Other castes		Brahmins	Nayars	Christians	Ezhuvas	Muslims	Jews	Other castes		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
12	Office of the I. G. P. ..	...	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	
13	Stamp Office ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	
14	Huzur Office ..	1	..	4	1	...	..	1	..	..	1	3	3	..	..	4	..	
15	Magisterial Department..	..	Caste Hindus					..	40	..	Caste Hindus					..	4	
			Non-caste Hindus					..	12	..	Non-caste Hindus					..	6	
			Christians					..	11	..	Christians					..	4	
			Muslims					..	3	...	Muslims					...	Nil	
			Jews					..	Nil	..	Jews					..	Nil	
16	Police Department ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	35	12	11	6	..	7	..	
17	Registration Department	...	Caste Hindus					..	46	..	Caste Hindus					..	13	
			Non-caste Hindus						20	..	Non-caste Hindus					..	11	
			Christians						15	..	Christians					..	3	
			Muslims						2	..	Muslims					..	2	
18	Press Department ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	5	4	..	2	5	..	
19	Public Works Department	..	Caste Hindus					..	39	..	Caste Hindus					..	73	
			Non-caste Hindus					..	7	..	Non-caste Hindus					..	35	
			Christians					..	12	..	Christians					..	53	
											Muslims					..	3	

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APPENDIX I.—(*cont.*)

Caste-war statement of acting hands thrown out and in service—(*cont.*)

Serial No.	Name of Department or office	Thrown out								In service								Remarks
		Brahmins	Nayars	Christians	Ezhuvas	Muslims	Jews	Other castes		Brahmins	Nayars	Christians	Ezhuvas	Muslims	Jews	Other castes		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	Panchayat Department ..	..	Caste Hindus Christians Ezhuvas					..	1 3 1	..	..	Caste Hindus Christians Ezhuvas					1 1 Nil	
21	Anchal Department ...	..	Caste Hindus Non-caste Hindus Christians					..	7 3 1	..	..	Caste Hindus Non-caste Hindus Christians					35 5 13	
22	G. A's. Office	..						..		..	..	Brahmins					1	
23	Agricultural Department..	..	Caste Hindus Non-caste Hindus Christians					..	19 3 5	..	..	Caste Hindus Non-caste Hindus Christians					12 5 Nil	
24	Anjikaimal District Court	..	Caste Hindus Non-caste Hindus Christians Muslims					..	20 1 2 2	..	..	Caste Hindus Non-caste Hindus Christians					16 3 1	
25	Medical Department ..	..	Caste Hindus Non-caste Hindus Christians Muslims					..	10 14 38 ..	..	..	Caste Hindus Non-caste Hindus Christians Muslims					19 5 22 2	
26	Revenue Department ..	..	Caste Hindus Non-caste Hfndus Christians Muslims					..	93 18 10 3	..	..	Caste Hindus Non-caste Hindus Christians Muslims					64 29 11 4	